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Applicant:	Claussen et al.	Examiner:	Jasmine N. Stokely-Collins
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Title:	PROXIMITY DETECTION USING WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM		

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**FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449. This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent and/or a copy of each publication, other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, listed on the accompanying Form 1449 is enclosed.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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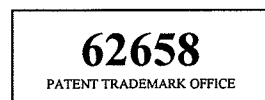


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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Canadian Office Action dated November 23, 2011 in Application No. 2,520,505 (60374.0068CAW2)
		Canadian Office Action dated November 24, 2011 in Application No. 2,254,161 (60374.0093CAW1)



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